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Highlights of Chapter:

- ◆ Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
- ◆ Bureau of Justice Statistics
- ◆ National Institute of Justice
- ◆ Bureau of Justice Assistance
- ◆ Office for Victims of Crime
- ◆ Civil Rights Division
 - Americans with Disabilities Act Technical Assistance Grant Program
 - Office of Special Counsel for Immigration Related Unfair Employment Practices
- ◆ Drug Courts Program Office
- ◆ Corrections Program Office
- ◆ Violence Against Women Grants Office
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OFFICE OF JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION

Formula Grants

16.540 Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention - Allocation to States

AUTHORIZATION: Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, Section 221-223, Public Law 93-415, as amended, Public Laws 95-115, 96-509, 98-473, 100-690, and 102-586, codified as amended at 42 U. S. C. 5631-5633.

OBJECTIVES: To increase the capacity of State and local governments to support the development of more effective education, training, research, prevention, diversion, treatment, accountability based sanctions, and rehabilitation programs in the area of juvenile delinquency and programs to improve the juvenile justice system.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: This program, established by the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, allocates formula grant funds to States and territories on the basis of their relative population under age 18. The minimum allocation to each State is \$600,000 and to the Territories is \$100,000. States/Territories must demonstrate compliance with four core requirements of the JJDP act in order to receive their full allocation of Formula Grants funds.

The core requirements are: Section 223 (A) deinstitutionalization of status offenders; (B) separation of adults and juveniles in secure custody; (C) removal of juveniles from adult jails and lockups; and (D) the elimination of the disproportionate confinement of minority juveniles, where such conditions exist. Technical Assistance: Not in excess of two percent of the funds available each fiscal year to Formula Grants is available for grants and contracts with public and private agencies, organizations and individuals to provide assistance to The State's allocation will be reduced by 25% for each core requirement with which the State is in non-compliance. States, units of general local governments, and combinations thereof, and local private agencies to facilitate compliance with Section 223 of the JJDP Act and implementation of the State Plan approved by OJJDP. Technical assistance provided under this provision must be coordinated with the State agencies designated to implement the Formula Grants program.

To be eligible for formula grant funds, a State must submit a comprehensive plan applicable to a three-year period embodying the purposes of the Act and including provisions that:

- (1) provide for an advisory group appointed by the chief executive of the State to carry out specified functions and to participate in the development and review of the State's juvenile justice plan;